

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A tablet comprising less than 40 mg/g ~~a low-dose~~ of active principle formed by direct compression of microgranules containing the active principle, wherein said active principle is attached as a coating to neutral microgranules and is not coated with an agent intended to modify its release or to mask its taste.
2. (Previously Presented) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 100 and 2000  $\mu\text{m}$ .
3. (Original) The tablet as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 200 and 400  $\mu\text{m}$ .
4. (Previously Presented) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that its hardness is between 0 and 20 daN.
5. (Previously Presented) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that its friability is between 0 and 1%.

6. (Previously Presented) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that its disintegration time is less than 15 minutes.
7. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is composed of an active principle attached as a coating to neutral microgranules and of compression excipients in an amount of less than 1% by [be] weight with respect to the weight of the tablet.
8. (Original) The tablet as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it additionally comprises a lubricant in an amount of less than 1% by mass of the tablet.
9. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the content of lubricant is between 0.125 and 0.75% by mass, ~~preferably of the order of 0.25% by mass.~~
10. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the amount of active principle is less than 10 mg/g [40 mg/g] of system to be tableted, ~~preferably less than 10 mg/g.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A composition containing~~ A compression premix for the preparation of the tablet according to Claim 1 containing:
  - (a) between 99 and 100% by mass of ~~neutral microgranules to which is attached as a coating of~~ containing an active principle,  
wherein said active principle is attached as a coating to neutral microgranules and is not coated with an agent intended to modify its release or to mask its taste, and
  - (b) between 0 and 1% by mass of a lubricant,which ~~composition~~ premix is intended to be subject to direct compression.
12. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that the active principle attached as a coating to the neutral microgranules represents less than 4% by mass of the neutral microgranules.
13. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of the tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is obtained by direct compresssion of the composition as claimed in either of claims 11 and 12 by employing a compression force of between 5 and 50 kN, ~~preferably between 10 and 30 kN.~~
14. (Previously Presented) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 200 and 600  $\mu\text{m}$ .
15. (New) The tablet as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the content of lubricant is on the order of 0.25% by mass.

16. (New) A process for the preparation of the tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is obtained by direct compresssion of the composition as claimed in either of claims 11 and 12 by employing a compression force of between 10 and 30 kN.